

Chickasaw

Sustainability Features

Natural Areas

In the fall of 2011, Chickasaw State Park closed its golf course. It was decided that the land would be converted into a natural area through the planting of native grasses. This transformation not only helps the environment through the reduction of water usage, fertilizers, and exhaust fumes from gas-powered mowers required at the maintained golf course, it also provides a habitat for wildlife including deer, turkey, butterflies, dragonflies and damselflies.

Zero-emission Transportation

Horses are available for rent from the park stables. The guided trail takes approximately one hour to complete. Stables are open March through Thanksgiving weekend. The stable is open weekends in the spring and fall. Located near the stables, the Wrangler Campground is designed to meet the needs of the park visitors traveling with horses. Many visitors bring their own horses to Chickasaw to take advantage of the approximately 100 miles of trails in Chickasaw State Forest. The Wrangler Campground features 32 sites with water and electric hookups. Horses may be picketed at the campsites.

Did You Know?

Chickasaw State Park is situated on some of the highest terrain in west Tennessee. Of the area's 14,384 acres of timberland, 1,280 acres are used for recreation. The remainder is state forest managed jointly by the State Forestry Division and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.



Park Highlights

- Visited by 400,000 people in 2011
- The park is located in Chester and Hardeman Counties, 18 miles south of Jackson
- Hikers can enjoy over 4 miles of easy to moderate trails
- The picturesque swimming beach on the shore of Lake Placid is very popular with both locals and visitors

